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Hello James --

Enclosed you will find an insert to our local newspaper - the Ledger Enquirer of Columbus, Ga. giving a pretty good outline of all that happened in the Ia Drang Valley in November 1965.

The occasion of course, bringing to our attention all the local guys who was there, and to help introduce and encourage our local people to attend the movie, "They were Soldiers".

I pass this on to you for your information, and perhaps forward it on to the 1/8th historian, whose name I have forgotten. Anyhow, I thought it was a pretty good article, that might be worth saving, and maybe fill in some gaps as far as dates and times, etc.

As far as I know, there are several "ole timers" (maybe 4 or 5) that live here in Columbus, beside me and Col. Ramsey (Hq & Hq CO).

If there is a need for more copies, just let me know, and I'll see if I can round them up. My memories of Ia Drang center around (as I remember) Capt Stone and I, listened in by radio, of some of the units heavy activity in and around LZ Xray and LZ Albany. (I guess we were lucky to be in a reserve status at the time)

Best Regards.....


Ray Plaisted